

## Huskers Brand Pokes, 54-7

STILLWATER, Okla. — It was a perfect November afternoon in Stillwater — almost too perfect for a branding party.

Nebraska's highly-ranked Cornhuskers had one anyway, pinning Oklahoma State with its worse loss in 25 years at Lewis Field. The Cowboys, making their first regional television appearance since 1977, were stunned, 54-7.

Nebraska set the tone early against a defense that came into the game ranked No. 2 overall in the NCAA. The Huskers scored on their first three offensive possessions, driving 86 yards for their first touchdown, 85 yards for their second touchdown, then turning Jimmy Williams' first collegiate interception into a 27-yard Eddie Neil field goal.

Although OSU remained in 17-0 contention at halftime, Williams delivered his second interception in the first minute of the second half. The Huskers needed to drive only 13 yards for their third touchdown and the rout was on.

Nebraska's best previous scoring effort in Lewis Field was a 41-point explosion by the 1971 national championship team.

Quarterback Turner Gill continued to flash his brilliance, scoring NU's first two touchdowns, then passing to tight end Mitch Krenk for the third.

Nebraska's next three third-quarter touchdown were homerun plays — a 64-yard run by Roger Craig, a 93-yard kickoff return by Mike Rozier and a 32-yard pass from Mark Mauer to Todd Brown.

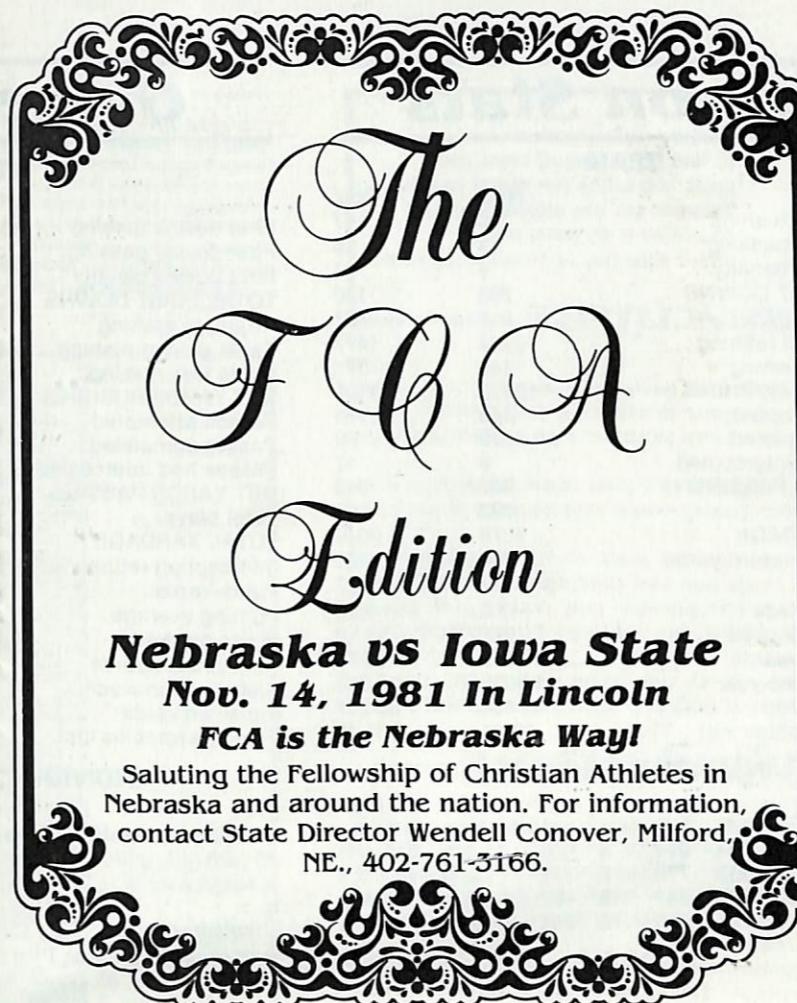
While Craig rushed for 121 yards and Rozier added 102, the Black Shirts checked OSU to 41 yards on the ground. They also intercepted six Cowboy passes to re-

main the only unbeaten, untied team in the Big Eight standings.

NU-OSU	How They Scored	Time Left
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
7-0	Gill 4 run (Seibel kick)	11:19
	Drive: 86 yards in 9 plays.	
14-0	Gill 9 run (Seibel kick)	3:58
	Drive: 85 yards in 11 plays.	
17-0	Field Goal, Neil 27 yards	1:19
	Drive: 26 yards in 5 plays.	
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
No Scoring.		
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
24-0	Krenk 9 pass from Gill (Seibel kick)	12:51
	Drive: 13 yards in 3 plays.	
31-0	Craig 69 run (Seibel kick)	9:31
	Drive: 89 yards in 4 plays.	
31-7	Ingram 8 pass from Hilger (Roach kick)	6:00
	Drive: 80 yards in 11 plays.	
38-7	Rozier 93 yard kickoff return (Seibel kick)	5:46
	Drive: 93 yards, no plays.	
45-7	Brown 32 pass from Mauer (Seibel kick)	2:11
	Drive: 60 yards in 7 plays.	
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
47-7	Safety, Gdowski tackled Jackson	4:33
54-7	Mathison 18 run (Seibel kick)	2:14
	Drive: 53 yards in 7 plays.	
Attendance: 48,500		



Roger Craig has his feet high in the air, but the ball not quite over the goalline on this scoring bid.



Roger Craig goes airborne again, but fails to score — this time.

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Todd Brown has the ball and daylight as he completes a 32-yard touchdown pass play from Mark Mauer.



Mike Rozier gets a block from Dan Hurley and tries to get around the Cowboy corner.



Doug Wilkening fights for extra yardage where yardage is toughest.



Tony Felici and Jeff Merrell put the hurt on OSU quarterback John Doerner, and Henry Waechter closes in on the fun.

# Lockerroom Chatter



## The Huskers

**Tom Osborne, head coach** — "I was very surprised the way the game went. I was ready for a tight, tough, defensive game. I thought we would win if we played well, but I was expecting something more like 14-0. I was pleased but surprised. I had no idea we could score 30 points against them, let alone 50 some against the (OSU) defensive team we had been seeing on film. I think because of the way Oklahoma State had been playing to this point, it might have been our best offensive game."

**Turner Gill, quarterback** — "That probably took a little hunk out of them. Nobody had ever done it on them all year. That probably shocked them. It wasn't really easy. They were tough in the first half. We had a lot of chances in the first half, but we made a lot of mistakes. We hung in there tough, came back in the second half, and put it on them. We can run on anybody."

**Tony Felici, defensive end** — "Every time I looked up, somebody had an interception. I felt left out. Our defense still played a lot better than their defense, and their defense had the best statistics and most of the advance publicity."

**Jimmy Williams, defensive end** — "I love to play against Oklahoma State because it's always going to be a physical game. Our game plan is really simple, to allow us to be more aggressive, and so all you have to do is go out there and play what little technique you're playing and make something happen. Now that I know what it's like to get an interception, I want more. It's like getting on a streak of sacking the quarterback. You get that feeling. You want to be around the ball."

**Mike Rozier, fullback** — "They really hadn't played anybody, not like us, anyway, and we wanted to show them what it was like to play against the best. Penn State was tougher than they were (defensively). I think anybody could have scored on them."

**Dan Hurley, offensive tackle** — "I've got to give Oklahoma State a little credit for the second quarter. They stopped us down deep. We had them on the hook and let them off. At halftime, Coach Osborne got on us a little bit and said to go play the third quarter like we did the first quarter."

## The Cowboys

**Jimmy Johnson, head coach** — "We had a little bit of jitters there in the first part of the game. They took it right down on us. Then we made some mistakes, and they scored again. It was all downhill from that point on. Nebraska has a great football team. They just physically whipped us throughout the game. We got a half-dozen guys hurt in the first half, who didn't even come back out and play in the second half. It's just an empty feeling to go out there and know that you're up against a brick wall."

**Pete DiClementi, strong safety** — "We knew they would try to run it at us. There is not enough I can say about their offense. In one word. Great! They are awesome. They're definitely the best we've played against all year. Turner Gill is a gifted quarterback. Talent-wise, he's the best I've seen this year. Their whole offense ran real well."

**Ron Ingram, wingback** — "We didn't think they'd be as tough as they were. They have the best defense we've faced all year. Their offense doesn't make mistakes. It seemed like everything they did, they made it work. We knew we were going to have to throw the ball to stay in the game, but Nebraska showed they have a real fine football team."

**Gary Chachere, defensive tackle** — "They have a great team. Nebraska will run the same play at you six times, but each time they'll have a little different blocking scheme and finally they'll get that fraction of a little edge. You have to give them credit."

**Mike Green, linebacker** — "We knew Nebraska had a real fine football team. They played excellent ball on offense. We had a couple of let-downs on defense that busted the game wide open. Too many times we had breakdowns and gave up the big play. That costs a lot."

**James Evans, fullback** — "We knew Nebraska had a good defense, and we had to go out and try to play our best against it. Our game plan was, we were going to pass a little on them and try to mix it up and keep them off balance."

# Season Stats

TEAM	Neb.	Opp.
First downs rushing	160	67
First downs passing	44	46
First downs penalty	4	7
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	208	120
Attempts rushing	547	407
Yards gained rushing	3264	1477
Yards lost rushing	148	371
NET YARDS RUSHING	3116	1106
Passes attempted	146	185
Passes completed	70	80
Passes had intercepted	9	17
NET YARDS PASSING	962	943
Total plays	693	592
TOTAL YARDAGE	4078	2049
Interception return yards	204	101
Punts-Yards	34-1447	63-2727
Punting average	42.6	43.3
Punts had blocked	2	0
Punt returns-yards	30-292	8-78
Kickoff returns-yds.	14-336	24-333
Penalties-yards	48-466	35-267
Fumbles-fumbles lost	39-21	33-18

## INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

	att.	yds.	lost	net yds.	avg.	g/a in
Roger Craig	144	914	8	906	6.3	94' FS
Mike Rozier	113	778	2	776	6.9	93' KS
Phil Bates	73	441	4	437	6.0	39' MU
Turner Gill	68	311	70	241	3.5	30' OS

## SCORING

TD	2-Pat	FG	PAT	PTS
Kevin Seibel	—	—	3-10	35-36
Roger Craig	5	—	—	30
Mike Rozier	5	—	—	30
Phil Bates	5	—	—	30
Jamie Williams	4	—	—	24
Irving Fryar	3	—	—	18
Turner Gill	3	—	—	18

## SCORE BY QUARTERS

OPPONENTS	16	30	16	20	— 82
NEBRASKA	55	51	101	74	— 281

## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	(all games)			
	unassisted	assisted	total	tackle for loss
<b>LINEMEN</b>				
Tony Felici	32	24	56	16-92
Jeff Merrell	27	28	55	8-41
Henry Waechter	31	19	50	6-28
Jimmy Williams	37	19	56	18-69
<b>LINEBACKERS</b>				
Steve Damkroger	47	52	99	8-31
Brent Evans	42	47	89	3-23
Mike Knox	5	7	12	2-2
<b>BACKS</b>				
Jeff Krejci	24	24	48	0-0
Rodney Lewis	19	13	32	1-1
Sammy Sims	13	9	22	0-0

## PASS RECEIVING

	caught	yds.	avg.	TD
Ja Williams	22	282	12.8	4
Todd Brown	11	238	21.6	3
Roger Craig	10	81	8.1	0
Anthony Steels	10	129	12.9	1

## PASSING

Att-Com	Yds.	Int.	TD
Turner Gill	76-42	569	3 8
Mark Mauer	52-23	302	3 4

# Game Stats

TEAM	OSU	Neb.
First downs rushing	5	22
First downs passing	8	7
First downs penalty	4	1
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	17	30
Attempts rushing	37	73
Yards gained rushing	100	445
Yards lost rushing	59	20
NET YARDS RUSHING	41	425
Passes attempted	34	14
Passes completed	15	9
Passes had intercepted	6	1
NET YARDS PASSING	221	121
Total plays	71	87
TOTAL YARDAGE	262	546
Interception return yards	32	82
Punts-Yards	4-158	2-72
Punting average	39.5	36.0
Punts blocked	1	0
Punt returns-yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff returns-yds.	5-53	3-125
Penalties-yards	5-34	6-77
Fumbles-fumbles lost	1-1	3-2

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

Oklahoma State — Jones 13 carries for 55 yards, 0 TD, 10 yard long gain; Anderson 6 for 17, 0, 5; Doerner 4 for -2, 0, 2; Hilger 4 for 4, 0, 2; Jackson 4 for -4, 0, 6; Evans 6 for -21, 0, 6.

NEBRASKA — Craig 12 carries for 121 yards, 1 TD, 69 yard long gain; Bates 7 for 24, 0, 7; Rozier 19 for 102, 0, 16; Gill 13 for 42, 2, 30; Steels 2 for 25, 0, 29; Brungardt 7 for 37, 0, 10; Mathison 3 for 25, 1, 18; Rathmann 4 for 20, 0, 6; Mauer 2 for -15, 0, 14; Wilkerson 4 for 14, 0, 4.

### Passing

Oklahoma State — Doerner 5 completions, 12 attempts for 75 yards, 2 INT, 29 yard long play; Hilger 9 for 19, 137 yards, 1 TD, 3 INT, 42 long; Jackson 1 for 3, 9 yards, 1 INT, 9 yard long.

NEBRASKA — Mauer 1 completions, 4 attempts for 32 yards, 0 INT, 1 TD; 32 yard long play; Gill 8 completions, 10 attempts for 89 yards, 1 INT, 1 TD, 21 yard long play.

### Receiving

Oklahoma State — Ingram 4 catches for 84 yards, 1 TD, 42 yard long play; Davis 3 for 43, 0, 29; Cromer 1 for 23, 0, 23; Young 2 for 22, 0, 11; Chesley 1 for 20, 0, 20; Franks 1 for 9, 0, 9; Anderson 1 for 8, 0, 8; Headspeth 1 for 6, 0, 6; Jones 1 for 6, 0, 6.

NEBRASKA — Krenk 4 catches for 53 yards, 1 TD, 21 yard long play; Steels 1 for 13, 0, 13; Brown 2 for 50,

# Coach Osborne's Evaluation

Iowa State's back-to-back losses to Kansas State (10-7) and Kansas (24-11) haven't allowed Tom Osborne to relax as he prepares his Nebraska football team for Saturday's Big Eight Conference battle with the 5-3-1 Cyclones. "You can get a false sense of security about them," Nebraska's head coach said.

Osborne remembers an Iowa State team which opened with three straight victories, tied Oklahoma and moved into the nation's Top 10. He points to the Cyclones' 34-13 victory over Missouri — "That's worse than we beat Missouri," he said — and notes that Iowa State probably will do as good a job of combining running and passing in its offense as any team Nebraska plays this season.

"I know they're a capable football team, and early in the season they looked awfully strong. I really don't know what their problem is now," said Osborne.

Whatever it is, you won't find it on paper. Iowa State has "a big offensive line," anchored by Juniors Ted Clapper (6-5, 274) and Karl Nelson (6-6, 262), both veteran starters; it has 246-pound tailback Dwayne Crutchfield, who already has rushed for 1,065 yards this season; and, at quarterback, it has a healthy John Quinn, who was bothered by shoulder problems and couldn't pass effectively when Nebraska defeated the Cyclones 35-0 last season in Ames.

"The big difference this year is Quinn's ability to throw the ball. They have a good passing game," Osborne said. Quinn has completed over 55 percent of his passes this season to complement the hard running of Crutchfield, who entered last Saturday's game with Kansas ranked 11th in the nation in rushing.

Crutchfield has scored 15 touchdowns this season.

The senior from Cincinnati, Ohio, has been slowed in recent weeks with ankle and neck problems, but he should challenge a Nebraska defense which finally yielded a touchdown to Oklahoma State after putting together 22 consecutive quarters without allowing an opponent to cross the Cornhusker goalline. "There's nothing we can do about it. We'll just have to go out and start another," defensive tackle Toby Williams said of the end of the string.

The previous week, against Kansas, Nebraska's defense became the first since 1910 to hold five straight opponents without a touchdown.

The Cornhusker defenders maintained then that they hadn't been thinking about the string. Against

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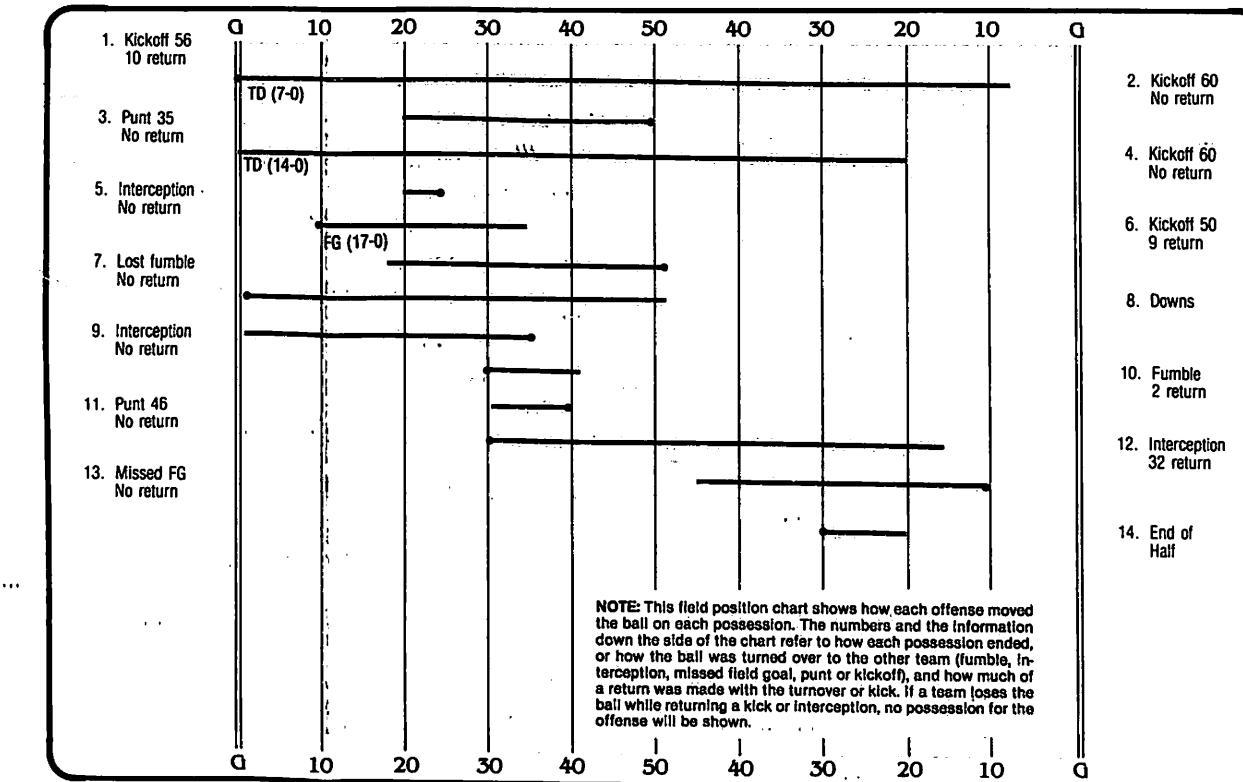
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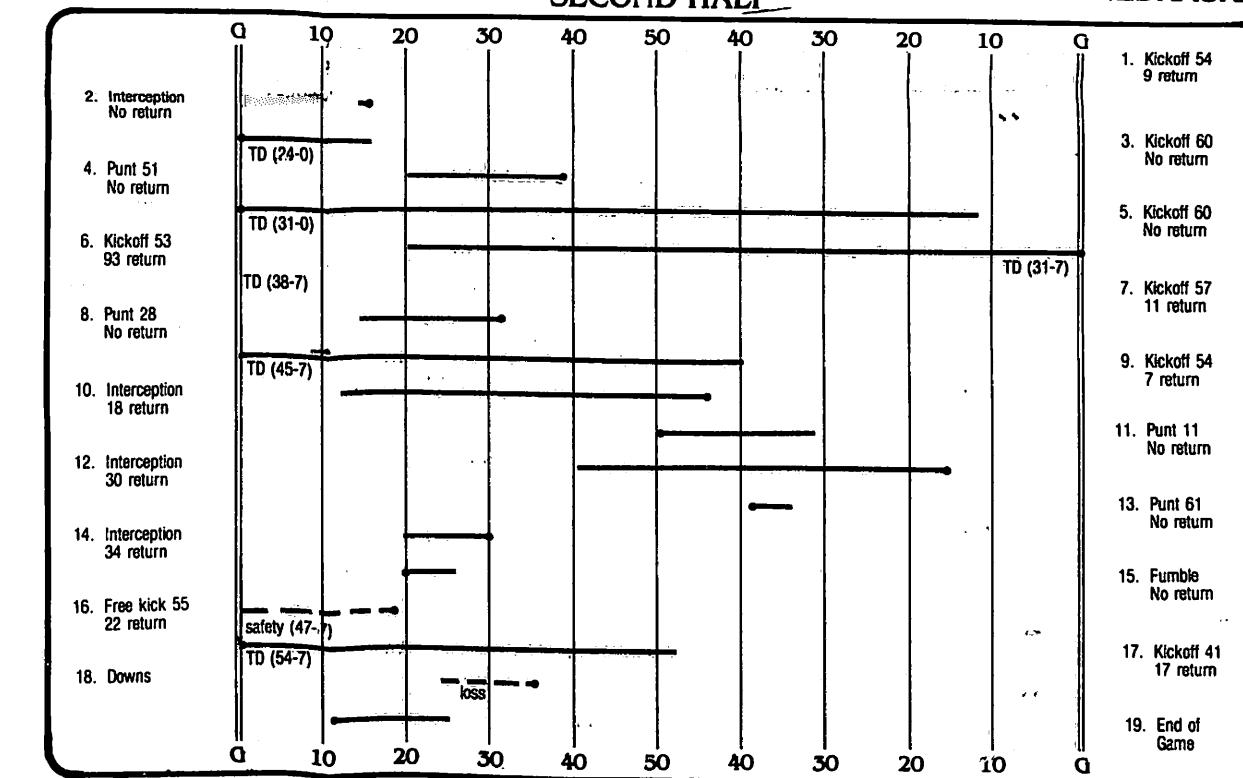
## NEBRASKA



## OKLAHOMA STATE

## SECOND HALF

## NEBRASKA



# The Lineups

## TWO DEEP

### NEBRASKA DEFENSE

LE	96 Jimmy Williams, 6-3, 220, Sr.
LT	87 Bill Weber, 6-2, 208, Jr.
97 Toby Williams, 6-4, 255, Jr.	71 Dan Martin, 6-5, 270, So.
93 Tom Gdowski, 6-3, 244, Jr.	67 Benn Musgrave, 6-6, 268, So.
SLB	72 Bruce Reimers, 6-7, 278, So.
35 Steve Damkroger, 6-1, 221, Jr.	57 Ned Rasmussen, 6-5, 232, Jr.
40 Mike Knox, 6-2, 215, Fr.	MG
48 Jeff Merrell, 6-4, 258, Jr.	74 Jim Meyer, 6-2, 244, Jr.
59 Curt Hineline, 6-2, 244, Sr.	58 Chuck Meyers, 6-2, 248, Jr.
WLB	64 Ted Clapper, 6-5, 274, Jr.
92 Jim Corbeil, 6-1, 200, So.	68 Walt Schneiter, 6-2, 247, Sr.
RT	75 Henry Waechter, 6-6, 270, Sr.
79 Dave Stromath, 6-4, 250, Sr.	69 Karl Nelson, 6-6, 262, Jr.
RE	67 Benn Musgrave, 6-6, 268, So.
46 Tony Felici, 6-1, 202, Jr.	88 Dan Johnson, 6-4, 240, Sr.
86 David Ridder, 6-2, 211, So.	87 Doran Geise, 6-5, 230, Jr.
LC	18 Allen Lyday, 5-10, 185, Jr.
15 Ric Lindquist, 5-9, 180, Sr.	22 Tommy Davis, 5-7½, 179, Fr.
S	2 Jeff Krejci, 6-0, 178, Sr.
26 Dan Fischer, 6-1, 190, Jr.	18 John Quinn, 6-0, 188, Sr.
RC	15 Jon English, 6-4, 198, So.
5 Rodney Lewis, 6-0, 190, Sr.	32 Jerry Lorenzen, 6-2, 206, Jr.
11 Neil Harris, 6-0, 190, So.	27 Tom Roach, 6-0, 217, Sr.
MON	6 Sammy Sims, 6-0, 190, Sr.
38 Kris Van Norman, 6-0, 197, Jr.	28 Vinny Cerrato, 6-0, 192, Sr.
OFFENSE	17 Darryl Hobson, 6-1, 187, Jr.
TE	DEFENSE
80 Jamie Williams, 6-4, 227, Jr.	MLB
84 Dan Hill, 6-3, 225, Jr.	54 Chris Washington, 6-3, 206, So.
LT	40 Dwayne Crutchfield, 6-1, 220, So.
70 Jeff Kwapick, 6-3, 254, Jr.	RE
65 Randy Theiss, 6-3, 261, Jr.	78 Chris Boskey, 6-3, 240, Jr.
LG	96 Rodney Hutchins, 6-2, 204, Jr.
68 Mike Mandelko, 6-1, 255, Jr.	SLB
71 Dean Steinukbler, 6-3, 260, So.	85 George Jessen, 6-2, 215, Jr.
C	93 Mark Carlson, 6-1, 225, Sr.
50 Dave Rimington, 6-3, 285, Jr.	LT
55 Brad Johnson, 6-3, 243, Jr.	53 Shamus McDonough, 6-4, 276, Jr.
RG	62 Rob Radeovich, 6-4, 248, Fr.
78 Tom Carlstrom, 6-5, 261, Sr.	WC
69 Kurt Glatthar, 6-2, 250, Jr.	19 Joe Brown, 6-0, 174, Sr.
RT	29 Jeff Stalworth, 5-9, 162, Jr.
72 Scott Raridon, 6-4, 253, So.	LE
73 Dan Hurley, 6-3, 272, Sr.	92 James Ransom, 6-2, 222, Jr.
SE	91 Barry Moore, 6-4, 238, Fr.
29 Todd Brown, 6-0, 173, Jr.	WLB
88 Scott Woodard, 5-9, 168, Sr.	61 Doug Fischer, 6-1, 213, So.
QB	82 Dave Smoldt, 6-3, 233, So.
17 Mark Mauer, 6-1, 193, Sr.	FS
12 Turner Gill, 6-1, 195, So.	16 Ronnie Osborne, 6-10, 176, Jr.
WB	36 Kevin Coughlin, 6-1, 186, Sr.
33 Anthony Steele, 5-8, 185, Sr.	SC
27 Irving Fryar, 6-0, 190, So.	26 Darren Longshore, 6-1, 182, Jr.
FB	5 Terron Rogers, 6-1, 196, Sr.
43 Phil Bates, 6-2, 215, Sr.	SS
34 Doug Wilkering, 6-2, 210, So.	36 Kevin Coughlin, 6-1, 186, Sr.
I-B	21 Roger Craig, 6-2, 216, Jr.
30 Mike Rozier, 5-11, 205, So.	99 Marc Butts, 6-2, 288, Sr.
KO & PAT	73 Steve Little, 6-4, 271, Fr.
49 Kevin Seibel, 6-2, 246, Jr.	K
18 Allen Lyday, 5-10, 185, Jr.	10 Alex Giffords, 5-8, 162, Jr.
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